

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
MONROE DIVISION

BENJAMIN CRAIG, Individually and on	)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01005-SMH-JPM
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	)	
	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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DON J. SCOTT, Individually and on Behalf of	)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01033-SMH-JPM
All Others Similarly Situated,	)	
	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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RESPONSE TO MOTIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF

AMARENDRA THUMMETI, Individually ) Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01065-SMH-JPM  
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, )

Plaintiff, )

vs. )

CENTURYLINK, INC., et al., )

Defendants. )

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CLASS ACTION

Pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, six movants filed motions for appointment as lead plaintiff: (1) Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund (the “Investment Fund”); (2) KBC Asset Management NV; (3) State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Treasurer and the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Board, on behalf of the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund; (4) Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of Detroit and Laborers Pension Trust Fund – Detroit and Vicinity; (5) Allen Feldman, Mark D. Alger, Tae Yi, Essex Lacy, and Art Kleppen; and (6) Sona Andresian. Dkt. Nos. 29, 25, 28, 26, 24, 21, respectively. Sona Andresian withdrew her motion on August 24, 2017. Dkt. No. 35. Allen Feldman, Mark D. Alger, Tae Yi, Essex Lacy, and Art Kleppen withdrew their motion on August 30, 2017. Dkt. No. 41.

The Investment Fund recognizes that it does not claim the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class. However, the Investment Fund remains ready, willing, and able to represent the class should the Court find it necessary.

DATED: September 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 11, 2017.

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